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Organization and Equipment

- 1. I have the following information concerning the organization and equipment of a mechanized rifle regiment /see Diagrams E through I/ϵ
 - a. Motorized rifle squad

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|-------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1, | Sgt. | sqd. ldr. | 1 SMG (PPSh) |
| 1 | Cpl. | asst. sqd. ldr. | 1 carbine |
| 1 | Pvt. | machine gunner | 1 LMG (Degtyarev, LMG, DPM) |
| ı | Pvt. | asst. machine gunner and ammo. carrier | 1 carbine |
| 14 | Pvts. | riflemen | li carbines |

b. Motorized rifle platoon

1 (at HQ) officer plateon ldr.

1 TT pistol

Three rifle squads \(\int as listed in la above \(7 \).

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c. Motorized rifle company

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|---------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Capt. | co. CO | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | Sr. Lt. | asst. co. CO | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | M/Sgt. | co. 1st sgt. | l Nagant revolver |
| 1 | Cpl. | radio operator | l radio, l carbine |
| 1 . | PFC. | flare pistol carrier | l flare pistol |
| 1 | PFC. | rifle grenade launcher | 1 carbine with grenade launcher |
| 3 | Pvts. | messengers /one from each plat. as listed above see lb/ | 3 carbines |

Three rifle platoons /see 1b7.

d. Mechanized rifle battalion

| Strength Rank | | Duty | <u>Equipment</u> | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|------------------|--|--|
| l (at headquarte | Maj. ers) | bn. CO | l TT pistel | | |
| 1 | Capt. | asst. bn. CO | 1 TT pistol | | |
| 1 | Maj. | chief of staff | l TT pistol | | |
| 1 | Sgt. | bn. clerk | 1 SMG (PPSh) | | |
| · 1 | Pvt. | messenger | l carbine | | |
| 3 | Pvts. | messengers (one from each co. listed above in co. T/O) | 3 carbines . | | |

Three motorized rifle companies \(\subseteq \) see lc above\(\)
One headquarters platoon \(\subseteq \) described in (1) (a) below\(\subseteq \)
One mortar platoon \(\subseteq \) described in (1) (b) below\(\subseteq \)
One HMG company \(\subseteq \) described in (1) (c) below\(\subseteq \)
One battery 57 mm. AT guns \(\subseteq \) described in (1) (d) below\(\subseteq \)

(1) Subunits of mechanized rifle battalion

(a) Headquarters platoon

| Strength | Rank | Duty | E | qui | oment |
|----------|------------------------|--|---|-----|--------|
| 1 | Capt. or Sr. Lt. | plat. ldr. | 1 | TT | pistol |
| 1 | Lt. | instructor in chemi- cal warfare | 1 | TT | pistol |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------|--|
| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
| 5 | PFC sist | radio operators | 1 radio /model unk. 7 5 carbines |
| 5 | PFCs: | telephone operators | l switchboard model unk. |
| | | | 5 carbines |
| 5 , | Pvts. | signal men | 5 carbines |
| 19 | Pvts. | drivers | 19 carbines 1 Willys jeep (bn CO's vehicle) 1 Ford staff car /year unk./ 1 3-ton ZIS repair truck /year unk./ 9 ZIS trucks (3 for each company) 1 ZIS truck (for bn. kitchen) 1 ZIS truck (for feed supplies) |
| | A A | . "· | The tonnage of the last three items of equipment was unknown, but was believed to be approximately three tons each. |

(b) Mortar platoon

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| (0) | Mortar pia | COOM | | |
|-----|--|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
| | 1 | Sr. Lt. | plat. ldr. | l TT pistol |
| | 1 | M/Sgt. | plat. sgt. | 1 Nagant revolver |
| | 1. Six mon | rtar ore | ws, each con | sisting of: |
| | | | crew commander | 1 SMG (PPSh) |
| | ************************************** | Pvts. | crew members | 5 cambines 1 mortar /model unk_7 |
| (c) | HMG company | y | eriti (h.) Burtai (h.) eskele Burtai (h.) eskelek (h.) | |
| | Strength | Rank | Duty. | Equipment |
| | l (at headquarter | Capt. rs) | co. CO | 1 TT pistol |
| | 1 | Sr. Lt. | asst. co. | 1 TT pisto1 |
| | 1 | M/Sgt. | co. 1st | 1 Nagant revolver |
| | 1. Three p | platoons | each consist | ting of: |
| . * | 1 | Lt. | plat. ldr. | 1 TT pistol |
| | 2. | Sgts. | machine gunners | 2 x 7.62 mm. maxim |

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Pvts.

machine gunners and

asst.

6 carbines

(d) 57 mm. AT battery

| Stre | ngth | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| l head | (at quarte | Capt. rs) | co. CO | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | | Lt. | asst. co. | 1 TT pistol |
| _{.;} 1 | | M/Sgt. | co. 1st Sgt. | l Nagant revolver |
| 1. | Two pla | atoons, | each consist | ing of: |
| | 1 | Lt. | plat. ldr. | l TT pistol |
| <u>2</u> . 5 | lwo gui | orews, | each consist | ting of: |
| | 1 | Sgt. | crew chief | 1 SMG (PPSh) |
| | 1 | Sgt. | gunner | 1 SMG (PPSh) |
| | 5 | Pvts. | crew members | 5 carbines 1 x 2½ ton Studebaker truck / Fear unk. 7 1 x 57 mm. AT gun |

e. Mechanized rifle regiment

| Strength | Rank | Duty | E | qui | pment |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| l (at headquarte | Col. | regimental CO | 1 | TT | pistol |
| 1: | Lt. Col. or Maj. | deputy CO | , 1 | TT | pistol |
| 1 | Lt. Col. | chief of staff | 1 | TT | pistol |
| 1 (n) | Maj. | deputy chief of staff | 1 | TT | pistol |
| 1 | Lt. Col. Capt. Sr. Lt. | medical officers | 3 | TT | pistols |
| 1 | Maj. | engineer officer | 1 | TT | pistol |
| 1 | Maj. or Capt. | political officer | 1 | TT | pistol |
| ı | Maj. | party organizer | 1 | TT | plstol |
| 1 | Capt. | Komsomol officer | 1 | TT | pistol |
| 1 | Maj. or Capt. | propaganda officer | 1 | TT | pistòl |
| | Capt. | counterintelli- gence officers | 3 | TT | pistols |
| 1 | Maj. | security officer | 1 | TT | pistol |

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| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 10 | Sgts. | clerks | 10 Nagant revolvers |
| 4 | Pvts. | radio operators | l radio 4 carbines |
| 10-20 | Pvts. | riflemen | 10-20 carbines |

(a) One QM platoon, consisting of:

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Lt. | plat. ldr. | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | M/Sgt. | plat. sgt. | 1 Nagant revolver |
| 1 | Sgt. | asst. plat. sgt. | 1 SMG (PPSh) |
| 8 | Sgts. | supply sgts. | 8 Nagant revolvers |
| 2 | Pvts. | tailors | 2 carbines |
| 2 | Pvts. | shoe repair men | 2 carbines |

- (b) I am unable to give an exact breakdown of platoons or squads.
- (2) NCO school

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| l (at headquarters) | Maj. or Capt. | school CO | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | Lt. | political officer | l TT pistol |
| 1 | M/Sgt. | school lst Sgt. | 1 SMG (PPSh) |
| , 1 | Pvt. | clerk | l carbine |

(a) Three training platoons, each consisting of:

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|------|------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Lt. | plat. ldr. | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | Sgt. | plat. sgt. | l Nagant revolver |

(b) Three squads, each consisting of:

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|-------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | NCO | sqd. ldr. | 1 SMG (PPSh) |
| . 7 | Pvts. | students | 7 carbines |

- (3) Transportation company -- The breakdown of this unit is unknown to me.
- (4) Reconnaissance company -- The breakdown of this unit is unknown to me.

| Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|---------|--|---|
| Capt. | artillery supply officer | 1 TT pistol |
| Capt. | supply officer | 1 TT pistol |
| Capt. | transportation officer | 1 TT pistol |
| Capt. | POL officer | 1 TT pistol |
| Capt. | food and rations officer | 1 TT pistol |
| Capt. | clothing and equipment officer | 1 TT pistol |
| Lt. | finance officer | l TT pistol |
| Sr. Lt. | club officer | 1 TT pistol |
| Sgts. | regimental clerks | 10 Nagant revolvers |
| Sgt. | courier (classi- fied correspondence | l Nagant revolver e) |
| Pvts. | regimental switch- board operators | l switchboard /model unk.7 3-6 carbines |
| | Capt. Capt. Capt. Capt. Capt. Capt. Sapt. Lt. Sr. Lt. Sgts. Sgt. | Capt. artillery supply officer Capt. supply officer Capt. transportation officer Capt. POL officer Capt. food and rations officer Capt. clothing and equipment officer Lt. finance officer Sr. Lt. club officer Sgts. regimental clerks Sgt. courier (classified correspondence) Pvts. regimental switch- |

Two mechanized rifle battalions as described in 1d above?

One headquarters company described in f (1) below?

One NCO school described in f (2) below?

One transportation company described in f (3) below?

One reconnaissance company described in f (4) below?

One engineer company described in f (5) below?

One heavy AA MG company described in f (6) below?

One medium tank battalion described in f (7) below?

One AT artillery battalion described in f (8) below?

One mortar battalion described in f (9) below?

f. Subunits of a mechanized rifle regiment

(1) Headquarters company

| Strength | Rank | <u>Duty</u> | Equipment |
|----------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Capt | co. CO | 1 TTopistol |
| | Capti | political officer | TT pistol |
| 1 | M/Sgt. | co. 1st Sgt. | 1 Nagant revolver |

- (5) Engineer company -- The breakdown of this unit is unknown to me.
- (6) Heavy AA MG company -- The breakdown of this unit is unknown to me.
- (7) Medium tank battalion

| ** | | and the second s | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
| l (at headquarters) | Lt. Col. or Maj. | bn. co | l TT pistol |
| 1 | Maj. | asst. bn. CO | l TT pistol |
| 1 | Maj. or Capt. | chief of staff | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | Sgt. | bn. clerk | 1 SMG (PPSh) |
| 2 | Pvts. | bn. clerks | 2 carbines |
| 2 | Cpls. | radio | l radio model unk., mounted on jeep/ 2 carbines 1 x 1-ton Willys jeep 1 ZIS truck tonnage unk believed to be approx. 3 tons/ 2 ZIS trucks used to repair tanks tonnage unk believed to be approx. 3 tons/. One of the trucks bore the number ZIS #156 and was manufactured in 1952. 1 tank retriever T-34 without turret, open top, used to drag |
| | | | tanks out of holes and marshlands. |

(a) Two tank companies, each consisting of:

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Maj. or Capt. | co. CO (rode in any of the tk. plats. | l TT pistol |
| 1 | M/Sgt. | co. 1st Sgt. | 1 SMG (PPSh) |

(b) Three tank platoons, each consisting of

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|---------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Sr. Lt. | plat. ldr. | 1 TT pistol |

(c) Four tank crews, each consisting of:

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Sgt. | crew chief | l Nagant revolver |
| 1 | Cpl. | machine gun- ner and radio operator _model unk_7 | 1 Nagant revolver |
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| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|------|--------------|--|
| 1 | Pvt. | gunner | l Nagant revolver |
| 1 | Pvt. | asst. gunner | l Nagant revolver |
| 1 | Pvt. | driver | 1 Nagant revolver 1 x T-34 x 85 mm. tank |

- (8) 57 mm. AT artillery battalion -- The breakdown of this unit is unknown to me.
- (9) Mortar battalion -- The breakdown of this unit is unknown to me.

2. 67th Separate AAA Battalion

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| l (at headquarters) | Lt. Col. | bn. CO | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | Maj. | chief of staff | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | Capt. | political officer | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | Sr. Lt. | security officer | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | Capt. | CI officer | l TT pistol |
| 1 | Capt. | finance officer | l TT pistol |
| 1 | Capt. | supply officer | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | Capt. | chief, technical supplies | l TT pistol |
| 1 | Capt. | club officer | l TT pistol |
| 2 | Sr. Lts. | operations officers | 2 TT pistols |
| 1 | M/Sgt. | bn. Sgt. Maj. | l Nagant revolver |
| 2 | Sgts. | clerks | 2 SMG (PPSh) |
| i | Woman pvt. | typist | ? ? ZIS trucks |

One headquarters company -- the breakdown of this unit was unknown to me.

One QM platoon /described in 3a below/

One AA MG company /described in 3b below/

1st AAA battery /described in 3c below/

2d AAA battery /described in 3d below/

3d AAA battery /described in 3d below/

One battalion NCO school /described in 3e below/

3. The following is the detailed organization and equipment of the 67th Sep.AAA Bn:

a. QM platoon

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Sr. Lt. | CO of plat. | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | M/Sgt. | 1st Sgt. | l Nagant revolver |
| 40-50 ∠ra : | Sgts. and Pvts. tio unk. to Sourc <u>e</u> / | unk. | 40-50 carbines |

b. AA MG company

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|---------|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Capt. | co. CO | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | Sr. Lt. | political officer | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | M/Sgt. | co. 1st Sgt. | l Nagant revolver |
| 30-40 | EM | 30 | 0-40 carbines 6 Hv. AA MG's /cal. and model unk./ 3 GAZ trucks /model and tonnage unk./ |

c. 1st AAA battery

| | - | | | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|---|
| Strength | Rank | Duty | E | quipment |
| 1 | Capt. | btry. CO | 1 | TT pistol |
| 1 | Sr. Lt. | political officer | 1 | TT pistol |
| 1 | M/Sgt. | 1st Sgt. | 1 | Nagant revolver |
| 120 | Sgts. and Pvts. _ratio unk_ | . 7 | 10 10 1 10 | carbines x M-1939 x 85 mm. AA guns Model 156 ZIS trucks /tonnage unk. to Source believed to be approx. 3 tons/. Prime movers for guns. range finder /model unk. to Source/ diesel tractors to pull radio locators radio locators. I saw this instrument only once or twice and at some distance. I am therefore unable to give further details on the radio locators. |

| I am unak | le to | give | the | break | lown (| of this | unit | into p | plate | ons | and | |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----|--------|------|
| squads. | Inform | nation | g <u>iv</u> | en in | this | paragra | aph p | <u>e</u> rtain: | s to | the | actual | |
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d. 2d AAA battery (the 3d AAA battery was identical)

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Capt. | btry. CO | l TT pistol |
| 1 | Sr. Lt. | political officer | l TT pistol |
| 1 | M/Sgt. | lst Sgt. | l Nagant revolver |

(1) Two platoons, each consisting of:

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|------|------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Lt. | plat. CO | l TT pistol |
| 1 | Sgt. | plat. Sgt. | l Nagant revolver |

(2) Three gun crews, each consisting of:

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment |
|----------|----------|----------------|---|
| 1 | Sgt. | crew chief | 1 SMG (PPSh) |
| 1 | Jr. Sgt. | 1st gunner | 1 Nagant revolver |
| 1 | Pvt. | 2d gunner | 1 Nagant revolver |
| 4 | Pvts. | ammo. carriers | 1 Nagant revolver 1 x 37 mm. AA gun /model unk believed to be M-1939/ |

There were several more men, such as radio and telephone operators, operators of range finders, and drivers, but I do not know where they belonged, their strength, or equipment.

e. Battalion NCO school

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| Strength | Rank | <u>Duty</u> . | <u>Equipment</u> |
|----------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Maj. | school CO | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | Capt. | political officer | 1 TT pistol |
| 1 | M/Sgt. | lst Sgt. | 1 Nagant revolver |

(1) Three plateons each consisting of:

| Strength | Rank | Duty | Equipment | |
|----------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1 | Lt. | plat. ldr. | 1 TT pistol | |
| 1 | Sgt. | plat. sgt. | 1 Nagant revolver | |
| 3 | Sgts. | sqd. ldrs. | 1 SMG (PPSh) | 05)/4 |
| 20 | Pvts. | students | 20 carbines | 25X1 |

| The 67th AAA Battalion was in the process of organizat | |
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| My knowledge of the unit is, thus, ve | |
| on occasion gave contradictory information. He | |
| he did not remember much about the unit. All ranks of | |
| estimated by he did not know their ranks accord | ding to the |
| table of organization. All carbines mentioned above we | ere 1944 Mossin |
| Negant carbines. For location of battalion compound so | |

Weapons and Equipment

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- 4. The only weapons and equipment which I ever had occasion to see were:
 - a. My personal weapon: 7.62 mm. Model 1944 carbine.
 - Weapon for training purposes: 7.62 mm. Model 1944-1945 Degtyarev MG.
 - c. Weapon for training purposes: PPSh SMG /date of manufacture unknown/
 - d. Personal equipment: Gas mask /model and date of manufacture unknown/
 Cargo pack
 Entrenching shovel
 Cartridge pouch (for 15-20 rounds)
 - e. Weapons and equipment for squads, platoons, companies, battalions and regiment were given above /See paragraphs 1-37.
 - f. All of the above-mentioned weapons See paragraphs 1-37 were standard and were fully described in reference manuals.
- 5. I have never seen, heard of, or read about any new type weapons, vehicles, or equipment. I have never seen or heard of any semi-automatic rifles.
- 6. The carbine is a very dependable weapon. The ammunition was always in very good condition, and I never heard of ruptured cartridges, even when there was dirt in the carbine chamber. The Soviet sniper rifle (7.62 mm. carbine with sniper scope) was also a very efficient weapon and the scope maintained its zero.
- 7. Fifty per cent of the soldiers were good riflemen; five men out of ten were marksmen, and one or two out of ten were experts.
- 8. Even though the average soldier had two hours of bayonet drill per week, the Soviet soldier was not a very good bayonet fighter. The average soldier in the Soviet Army knew four or, at the most, five bayonet drills. The soldiers were trained to yell and make much noise during bayonet fighting, in order to intimidate the opponent. The fixed bayonet on the late model carbine was not a hindrance because it was collapsible.
- 9. The Soviets engaged wide and oblique targets with direct fire in short bursts, and deep targets with cross-fire in long bursts from emplaced machine guns. I believe that the Soviets never used indirect fire in employing emplaced machine guns. I do not believe that such fire is possible. I have no information on how the Soviets employed their machine guns on final protective lines; under conditions of poor visibility, targets were engaged according to sound.
- 10. The Soviet rifleman carried the following items during combat:

Cargo pack with personal items, rations, and blanket
Entrenching shovel
Overcoat (rolled across the shoulders)
Seventy-five rounds of ammunition (20 rounds in the ammunition
pouch, the balance in the pack)
Weapon (carbine, PPSh or Nagant revolver)

The total weight of this equipment was 32 kg.

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- 11. At no time was the 57 mm. artillery to be farther back than 50 m. from the infantry on the front lines.
- 12. I heard that the Soviet Army had special winter equipment and clothing for Arctic regions. I, however, have never worn or seen any such clothing or equipment.
- 13. The Soviet Army had no special preventive measures against trench foot; the usual instructions were to change the foot wrapping cloths, which were worn instead of socks, as often as practicable, and to wash and massage the feet whenever possible.

25X114. I never heard of the "Voice of America". I believe that none of my fellow soldiers ever had occasion to listen to a private radio.

Unit Supply and Maintenance

15. Each soldier in the Soviet Army received the following items of clothing and equipment:

One uniform (for work, same as Class "A" -- issued for six months) One Class "A" uniform (for parades, inspections, etc. -- issued for six months) One pair of boots (issued for eight months) One set of underwear (changed every 10 days, when the soldier was required to take a bath) Two pairs of foot wrapping cloths, worn instead of socks (heavy cotton for winter, light cotton for summer) One pair of heavy cotton gloves (issued only in winter -- exchanged in summer) One winter cap, or a summer overseas cap One overcoat (issued for two years) Two belts (issued for two years) Cargo pack Canteen and cover issued for the entire period of service Entrenching tool Ammunition pouch Carbine (or other weapon) Seventy-five rounds of ammunition (kept in the weapons room)

All repairs on all items of clothing and equipment (except boots) had to be made by the individual soldier. All equipment and weapons were inspected daily by platoon leaders.

- 16. The unit of fire for my weapon was 75 rounds of ammunition. I am unable to give any additional information on this subject.
- 17. Companies and battalions did not have kitchens or food supply depots. In the garrison, all food was prepared by the regimental kitchen and food supplies were picked up from the division food supply depot by a regimental truck. In the field, food was prepared by battalion kitchens and food supplies were picked up from the regimental kitchen by a battalion truck. To my knowledge, the regiment kept a food supply for three to four weeks, with the exception of meat and bread, which were picked up from the division every three or four days. All food supplies were brought by regimental trucks once a month. I have no further details.
- 18. No supplies or repair facilities were taken out into the field in peacetime. I imagine that, in case of an emergency, all supplies would be moved by truck.

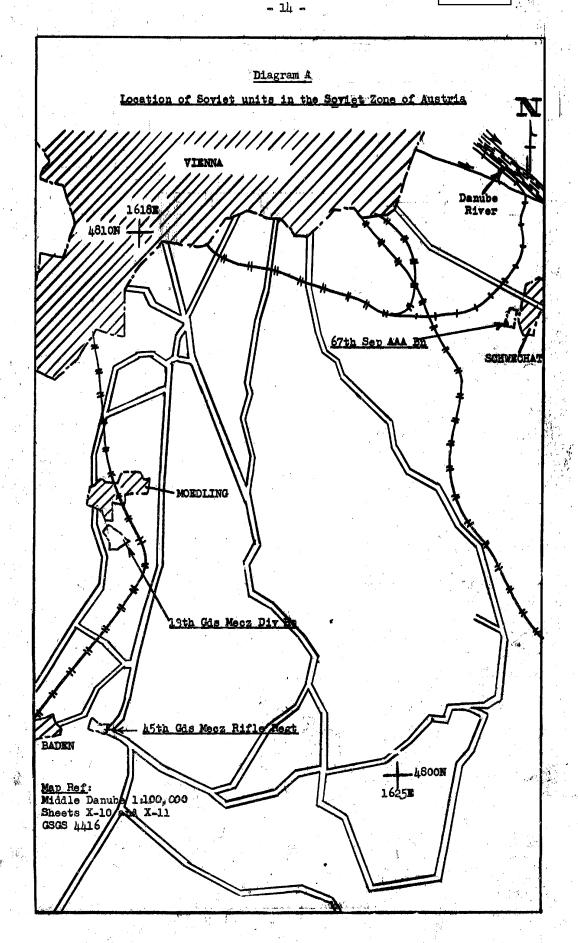
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| 19. | I have no information | on limitations on expenditure of ammunition |
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| | or fuel in peacetime; in wartime. | to my knowledge, there were no limitations |

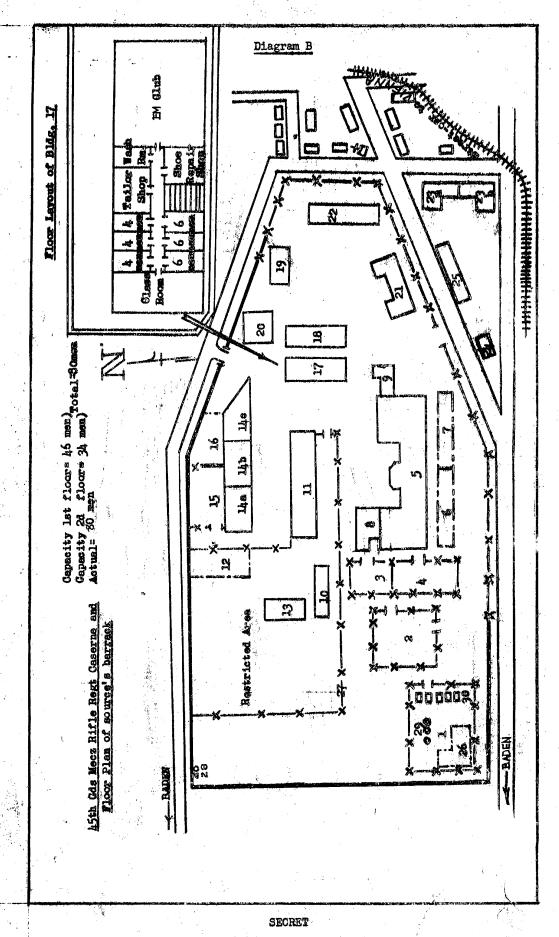
| 20. | I_believe that all equipment | | was in dai | ly use. | 25X1 |
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| | For storage facilities of | | Ehe 45th Gds | . Mecz. 1 | Regt., 25X1 |
| | see Diagram B/ I never he | ard of any of | the equipmen | nt being | - 120/(1 |
| | stored in winter or at any ot | her time. The | e heavy weap | ons and | |
| | vehicles (tanks) were parked | in hangars and | i garages on | wooden 1 | blocks, |
| | but I believe that all were r | eady for comba | at. | | • |

Diagrams:

- A. Location of Soviet Units in the Soviet Zone of Austria
- B. 45th Gds. Mecz. Rifle Regt. Caserne and Floor Plan of Source's Barrack
- C. Floor Plan of Building 5 of Diagram B and Floor Plan of a Squad Room
- D. 67th Sep. AAA Bn. Caserne
- E. Organization of the 13th Gds. Mecz. Div. as Known to Source
- F. Organization and Equipment of the 45th Gds. Mecz. Regt. as known to Source
- G. Organization and Equipment of the Mecz. Regt. Tk. Bn. as Known to Source
- H. Organization and Equipment of the Mecz. Regt. NCO School as known to Source
- I. Organization and Equipment of the Mecz. Regt. Mtz. Rifle Bn. as known to Source
- J. Organization and Equipment of the 67th Sep. AAA Bn. as known to Source



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45th Gds Mecz Rifle Regt Caserne

Legend to Diagram B

- 1. POL dump, 60 x 70m.
- 2. Underground artillery ammunition dump. Source was inside the area once in the fall of 1951. The concrete structure projected Im above the ground, extended 2½m underground, and was 60 x 50m. It had a red shingle roof and the walls were ½m thick.
- 3. Parking area for mortars, 40 x 20m.
- 4. Parking area for 57mm AT guns, 60 x 20m.
- 5. Food supply storage in basement. Four-story black building, 140 x 40m. (See Diagram C for floor plan).
- 6. 1st Bn motor pool, 75 x 15m.
- 7. 2d Bn motor pool, 75 x 15m.
- 8. Bath house. One-story black stone building, 35 x 15m.
- 9. Medical aid station. One-story black stone building, 30 x 15m.
- 10. Quarters for EM of the Sep Sig Bn. Two-story black stone building, 50 x 12m.
- 11. Hq and quarters for EM of the Sep Sig Bn. Three-story black stone building, 90 x 20m.
- 12. Coal and wood storage area, 60 x 20m.
- 13. Radio station (towerless). One-story black stone building. 48 x 20m.
- 14. a. Artillery repair shop.
 - b. Garage for two vehicle repair trucks.
 - c. Stockade, guardhouse, and quarters for guards,

One-story black stone building, 160 x 20m,

- 15. Coal and wood storage area, 60 x 20m.
- 16. Tech Serv and Rcn Companies motor pool, 75 x 30m.
- 17. Hq Co quarters 1st floor QM Plat quarters - 2d floor

Two-story black building, 65 x 20m,

- 18. Tank shed for 10-20 tanks. One-story black stone building, 65 x 20 x 7m.
- 19. Officers' quarters. Two-story black stone building, 40 x 20m.
- 20. Clothing and equipment storage. One-story black stone building, 30 x 30m.

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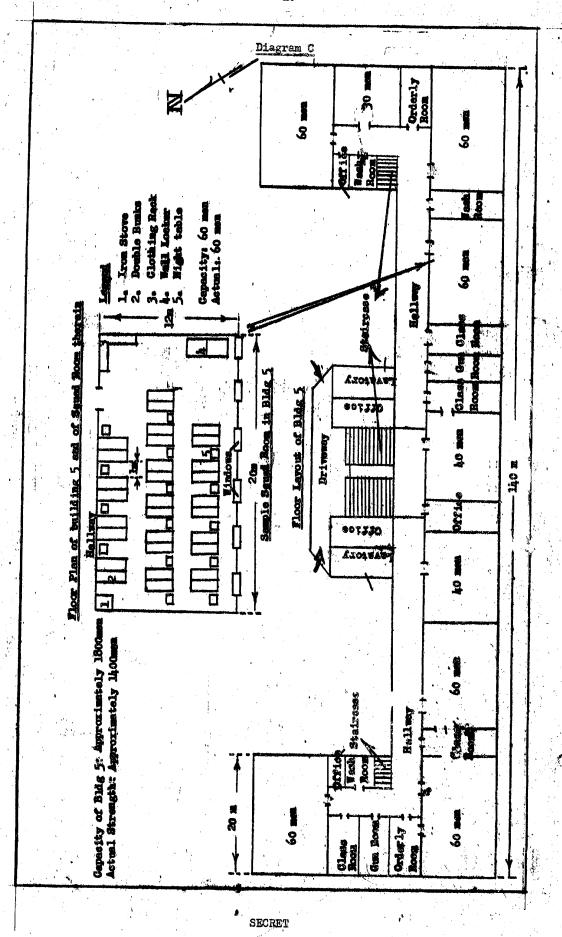
- 21. Hq. 45th Gds Mecz Regt. Two-story black stone building, 60 x 30m.
- 22. Officers' messhall 1st floor Officers' quarters - 2d floor

Two-story black stone building, 80 x 25m.

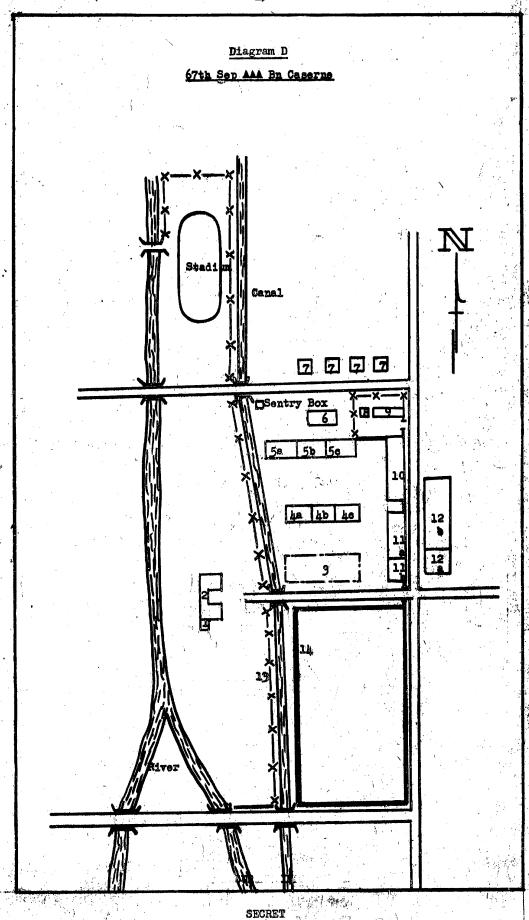
23. a. Regimental NOO school. Classrooms and billets. b. Quarters for EM of the Sep Sig Bn.

Four-story black stone building, 60 x 20m.

- 24. Regimental CO's quarters. Two-story yellow stone building, 25 x 15m.
- 25. Officers' quarters. Two-story yellow stone building, 50 x 15m.
- 26. Gasoline drums.
- 27. Barbed wire fence, 21m high.
- 28. Stone wall, 3m high.
- 29. Underground gasoline tanks.
- 30. Gas trucks.



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Legend to Diagram D

- 1. Mess hall. One-story steel and glass building , 10 x 10 x 7m.
- 2. Hq and quarters for all Bn BM. Four-story gray stone building. 60 x 25m.
- 3. Motor pool, 80 x 30m.
- 4. a. Guardhouse, stockade and quarters for guard detachment.
 - b. Clothing and equipment supply room.
 - c. Vehicle maintenance shop.

Two-story gray stone building, 80 x 20m.

- 5. a. Arty maintenance shop.
 - b. Arty supply depot.
 - c. Class rooms.

One-story gray stone building, 100 x 15m.

- 6. Officers' mess hall. Two-story gray stone building, 30 x 15m.
- 7. Officers' quarters. Four two-story gray stone buildings, 15 x 15m.
- 8. Quarters for three Austrian women. One-story black wooden building, 10 x 10m.
- 9. Austrian apartment house. One-story gray stone building, 30 x 10m.
- 10. U/i destroyed gray stone building, 75 x 15m.
- 11, a. Unused section.
 - b. POL dump.

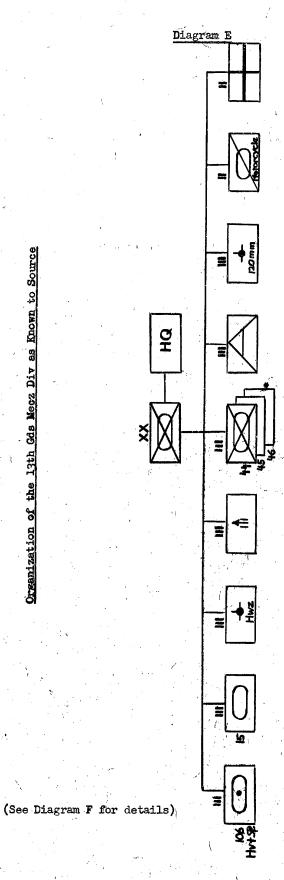
Destroyed gray stone building, 50 x 15m.

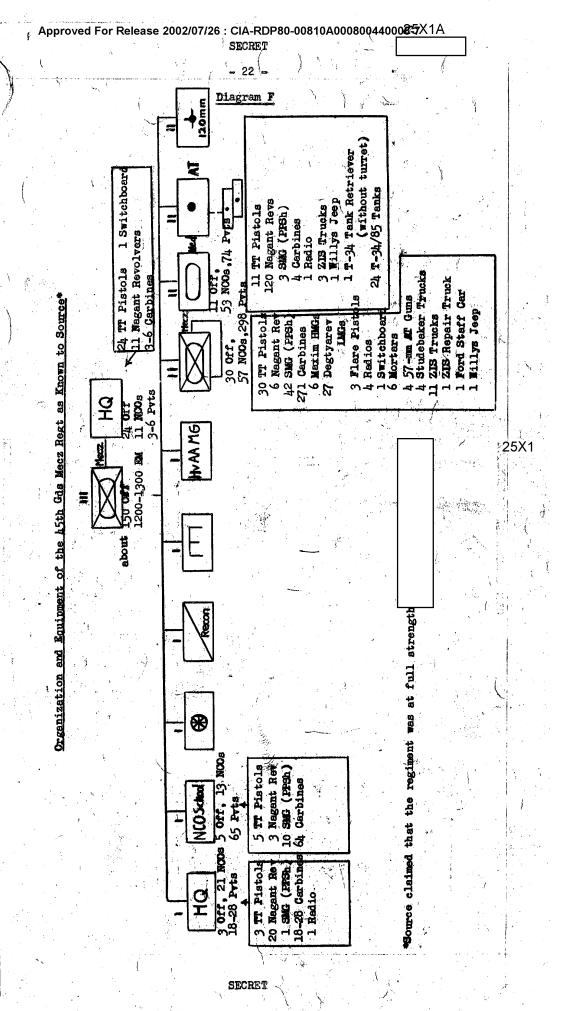
- 12. a. Radio and telephone communication station for the Central Army Group.
 - b. Unoccupied.

Two-story gray stone building, 60 x 20m.

- 13. Barbed wire fence, 21m.
- 14. Wall, 3m high.

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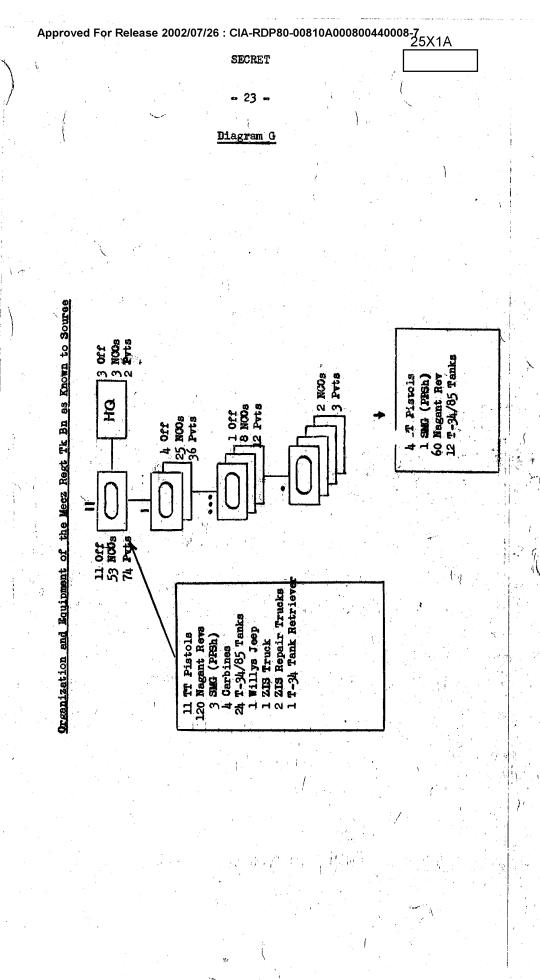


Diagram H

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